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SUBJECT: GAO DRAFT REPORT: "U.S. ASSISTANCE AND OTHER  
EXPENDITURES BENEFITTING THAILAND"

1. COPIES OF THE GAO DRAFT REPORT, "U.S. ASSISTANCE AND  
OTHER EXPENDITURES BENEFITTING THAILAND," HAVE BEEN POUCHED  
TO YOU. THIS REPORT EXAMINES SEVERAL ASPECTS OF OUR  
MUTUAL SECURITY RELATIONSHIP WITH THAILAND, PARTICULARLY  
ASSISTANCE PROVIDED IN FURTHERANCE OF BOTH BILATERAL AND  
UNILATERAL U.S. SECURITY OBJECTIVES. WE PRESENTLY PLAN TO  
COORDINATE WITH AID IN JOINT COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT REPORT  
AND HAVE ALREADY MET TO DISCUSS THE BEST APPROACH TO TAKE.  
DOD WILL MAKE ITS OWN COMMENTS WITHOUT FORMALLY CLEARING  
THEM WITH US, BUT WE WILL OF COURSE STAY IN CLOSE CONTACT  
WITH ONE ANOTHER RE OUR SEPARATE REPLIES. WE ARE ALSO  
DISCUSSING THE REPORT WITH USDA.

2. BECAUSE OF THE COMPLEXITY OF THE ISSUES INVOLVED, WE  
BELIEVE IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO ASK GAO FOR MORE TIME THAN  
THE 45 DAYS INITIALLY ALLOTTED FOR MAKING OUR COMMENTS.

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WE ARE SEEKING A MEETING WITH GAO REPRESENTATIVES LATE

NEXT WEEK TO DISCUSS THE REPORT AND INTEND TO SEEK AN  
EXTENSION AT THAT TIME. IN ORDER TO MAKE THE MOST PERSUA-  
SIVE CASE POSSIBLE FOR MORE TIME, HOWEVER, IT WILL BE  
USEFUL TO HAVE IN HAND BEFORE THAT MEETING THE MISSION'S  
PRELIMINARY COMMENTS ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THE REPORT,

INCLUDING THE FACTUAL ACCURACY OF VARIOUS DATA AND STATE-  
MENTS THEREIN, AND ANY SUGGESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE ON THE  
OVERALL APPROACH TO TAKE TOWARD IT. INGERSOLL

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